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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicants : Grigori N. Enikolopov et al.
Application No. : 10/045,204 Confirmation No.: 3409
Filed : October 24, 2001
For : THERAPEUTIC USES FOR NITRIC OXIDE INHIBITORS
Group Art Unit : 1617
Examiner : Theodore J. Criares

New York, New York 10020
January 12, 2004

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)
FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one-month extension of time to file a response to the September 16, 2003 Office Action. With the extension, a response is due on January 16, 2004.

A check in the amount of \$55.00, in payment of the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.


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The Director is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or to credit overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed herewith.

Respectfully submitted,



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